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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OXYGEN ENRICHED FLAME-PERFORATION OF A POLYMER FILM

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-identified new patent application. It includes:
   - 24 Pages of Specification (including claims and abstract)
   - 29 Number of Claims
   - 4 Sheets of Drawings
2. ☐ This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
3. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. ☒ Enclosed is an executed Assignment to 3M Innovative Properties Company and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
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6. ☐ Other enclosures:
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